

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Luca BALCONI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
	)	
Application No.: 10/577,349	)	Examiner: THEODORE, Magali P.
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Filed: February 26, 2007	)	
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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE	)	Confirmation No.: 6919
INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID	)	
INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER	)	
PRESSURE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

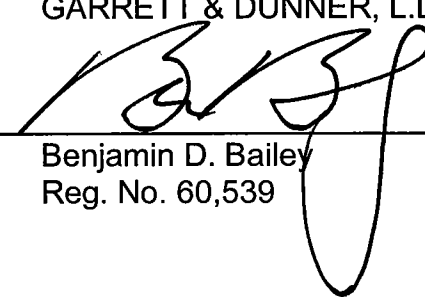
Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of November 30, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 30, 2010

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